

STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the telephone interview conducted on November 24, 2010. During the interview, Applicants' representative discussed the Proposed Claim Amendments submitted on November 18, 2010. The Examiner indicated that he was of the belief that the proposed claim amendments would overcome the current rejections and cited art, but an additional search and examination would be needed. This Amendment has been prepared based on the discussions during that interview, and it is respectfully submitted that the following remarks pertaining to the art-based rejections of the independent claims summarize the content of the interview.